

"Our Mission - At St. John's we grow and learn in the footsteps of Jesus"



St. John's Newsletter

Friday 8th September 2023



Dear Parents and Friends

Tweet of the Week from Pope Francis (@Pontifex)

Those who love do not stand around doing nothing. Those who love serve. They hurry to reach others to serve in the name of Jesus. We love through our deeds and love makes us happy!



GDPR Regulations

Under GDPR regulations, you may review the consent that you have previously provided to the school.

Should you wish to do so, please email admin@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk

Copies of our privacy notices can be found on the school website.
www.st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk

E-Safety Policy

As part of the review of the school E-Safety Policy and our continued commitment to keeping our pupils safe online, we have made a change to our Responsible Internet Use Consent Form.

All parents complete this form when their child joins the school, however as a number of children now have their own device to access online, we have taken the decision to ask all children in KS2 to sign a Learner Acceptable Use Agreement. This details how they will use electronic devices both inside and outside of school to stay safe. A paper copy of this form will come home with every KS2 child on Friday.

Please can you go through this with your child, ask them to sign to confirm that they have understood the form and then sign yourself before returning the form to the school office as soon as possible. If you have any questions please contact Mrs Poulter on admin@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk



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Arriving LATE at School

With immediate effect, if your child arrives late to school, an adult **MUST** accompany them to the school office and fill in one of these slips.

Late Slip – to be completed by the parent/carer

Name of Child: _____ Class: _____

Date: ___/___/23 Time: _____ Signed: _____

Reason for being late to school: _____

8.30 - 8.45am	ON TIME	Gates open at 8.30am. Classroom doors open at 8.40am.
8.46 – 9am	LATE	Gates close at 8.45am. Your child will be marked as arriving LATE to school. An adult will need to sign them in at the School Office.
9.01am	LATE - unauthorised	Your child will be marked as arriving LATE to school An adult will need to sign them in at the School Office. This will be unauthorised, and impact your child's attendance.

If you have any concerns about your child's punctuality, please contact Mrs O'Mahony, so that we can work together to support you and your child.

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Meet Your Child's New Teacher

Between 3.30pm - 4.30pm on Tuesday 26th September parents will be invited into their child's new classroom to meet their new Teacher and be provided with key information about the academic year ahead. If you are unable to attend all the details will be added onto the school website.

First Holy Communion 2024

Application forms for First Holy Communion 2023 are now available to collect from Canon Tom after Mass. If your child is in Year 3 or above then please collect, complete a form, and return it to Canon Tom. The closing date for application is 7th January 2024. The first session of preparation will take place on the 18th January 2024 at 7pm in St. John's Church. Children and parents will be given full details of the course at this meeting.

Child Protection Workshop – Monday 25th September 9am

Everyone is invited to come along to a 30 minute workshop about safeguarding on Monday 25th Sept at 9am. If you would like to come along please email Mrs O'Mahony on safeguarding@st-johns-trowbridge.wilts.sch.uk

Free tickets to Bath Rugby's first three home matches!



Bath Rugby have developed an exclusive offer for local schools and are happy to be offering free children's tickets (up to 16 years old) and discounted adult tickets (just £10) to their opening home matches. This is a limited offer so ensure to act soon to avoid disappointment.

If you are interested please see the office, who will provide further details.



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The Clare Farrow Award For School Year 2022/23

In the last assembly of Term 6 before the summer holidays, The Clare Farrow Award was presented to a pupil who was living out our School Mission each day by:

being a lovely friend; always doing her best; taking on extra responsibilities including: House Captain, Anti-bullying Ambassador and Reading Champion; committing to these extra roles and remaining committed throughout the school year; regularly volunteering to help adults and other children; always doing the right thing even when she thought people were not watching.

This was awarded to Barbara W who was in Class 11. Congratulations.

Birthdays This Week

We would like to wish all children who have had birthdays this week, or will celebrate over the weekend a very HAPPY BIRTHDAY. Pupils will receive their pencils in Praise Assembly today.

Pupils

Michael T
Sebastian H
Alexander S
Monty C
Jakub S

Fiorella L
Sienna G
Isabella S
Marta K
Aiden N



Girls Football School—GFS—For Talented Female Players With Emil Karcelski

Emil will be running a Girls Football School on Friday evenings for talented female players. Please see the attached letter for more information.





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Primary School Applications

Parents can apply for a primary school place using the online system which is available through www.wiltshire.gov.uk. All applications must be submitted to the School Admissions Team at County Hall by **Monday 15th January 2024**. Parents who fail to submit an application before this date are less likely to secure a place at their preferred school.

A copy of your child's Baptism Certificate should be provided to the school office.

If you have any queries or problems with the application process please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Secondary School Applications

Parents can apply for a secondary school place using the online system which is available through www.wiltshire.gov.uk. All applications must be submitted to the School Admissions Team at County Hall by **Tuesday 31st October 2023**. Parents who fail to submit an application before this date are less likely to secure a place at their preferred school.

If you are applying for a place at St. Augustine's, they will require you to complete a supplementary application form which you can download from their website under Admissions and return to them. This does not replace the County Hall application. You must **complete both forms**.

St. Augustine's also require a copy of your child's birth certificate to be submitted with their form.

If you have any queries or problems with the application process please do not hesitate to contact the school office.